



The United States  
**AIR FORCE BAND**  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

# Holiday Stocking Stuffers

Concert **BAND**  
Chamber Ensembles



Colonel Larry H. Lang, Commander

‘T was the first of December, when all through the land,  
Not a creature was stirring, not even the Concert Band;  
The uniforms were hung in the closets with cheer,  
As they knew that holiday concerts soon would be near.

The musicians could not wait, though, they wanted to play,  
So they formed smaller groups the very next day;  
The brass got together, they formed two quintets,  
Plus a trombone quartet to play for the vets.

The woodwinds joined in with groups of their own,  
A quintet, a quartet and four saxophones;  
Now here come the drummers, “Well just our luck!”  
And they brought all their instruments that fill up a truck.

Each group quickly picked music without any stalling,  
Then practiced nonstop until midnight came calling;  
They all returned home to sleep in their beds,  
So that when the sun rose they'd have clearer heads.

The next morning it wasn't St. Nick to appear,  
But Sergeant DeVaughn, the head engineer;  
He brought dozens of microphones to record all the groups,  
To bring holiday cheer to the masses and troops.

The result is this holiday medley of tunes,  
With music so fine it will cause many swoons;  
Hooray for the chamber groups of The Air Force Band,  
These Airman musicians, the best in the land!

But while you enjoy this special collection,  
Please remember all military, our country's protection;  
For freedom they fight, both night and day,  
So we can celebrate holidays in our own way.



# Holiday Stocking Stuffers Playlist

## 1. Joy to the World

Traditional, arr. James Stephenson

© Stephenson Music

**Brass Quintet**

## 2. Frosty the Snowman

Steve Rollins and Steve Nelson

arr. Bobby Scann

© Bobby Scann

**Trombone Quartet**

## 3. Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas

Ralph Bane, arr. Robert Elkjer

© Alfred Music Publishing

**Clarinet Quartet**

## 4. Christmas Suite

arr. James Sclater

© Hal Leonard Corp.

**Woodwind Quintet**

## 5. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen

Traditional, arr. Bobby Scann

© Bobby Scann

**Trombone Quartet**

## 6. English Carol Medley from Spirit of Christmas

Traditional, arr. Errol Weiss Schlabach

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**Blue 82 Brass Quintet**

## 7. Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming

Traditional/Praetorius

arr. Mark Shoun

**Clarinet Quartet**

## 8. My Favorite Things

Richard Rodgers & Oscar Hammerstein

arr. Bobby Scann

© Bobby Scann

**Trombone Quartet**

## 9. Yuletide Celebration

Traditional, arr. Nathan Daughtrey

© C. Alan Publications

**Percussion Ensemble**

## 10. The First Noel

Traditional, arr. Jack Gale

© Eclectic Music

**Blue 82 Brass Quintet**

## 11. The Christmas Song

Mel Torme, arr. Retired Chief Master Sgt. Keith Young

© MPL Music Publishing

**Saxophone Quartet**





# Personnel

## Brass Quintet

Master Sgt. Christian Pagnard, trumpet  
Technical Sgt. Kris Westrich, trumpet  
Technical Sgt. Joel Wealer, horn  
Technical Sgt. Dave Rosengaft, trombone  
Senior Master Sgt. Brian Sands, tuba, *Noncommissioned Officer in Charge*

*produced by 1st Lt. Shanti Simon Nolan and Senior Master Sgt. Michael Bosch*

## Trombone Quartet

Chief Master Sgt. Michael Piersol, *Noncommissioned Officer in Charge*  
Master Sgt. Jay Heltzer  
Technical Sgt. Matthew Nudell  
Technical Sgt. Dave Rosengaft

*produced by Capt. David Alpar and Senior Master Sgt. Joe Jackson*

## Clarinet Quartet

Technical Sgt. Kristin Bowers  
Technical Sgt. Laura Shoun  
Technical Sgt. Brian Wahrlich, *Noncommissioned Officer in Charge*  
Technical Sgt. Sara Wollmacher

*produced by Capt. David Alpar and Technical Sgt. Eddie Sanders*

## Woodwind Quintet

Senior Master Sgt. Stacy Ascione, flute, *Noncommissioned Officer in Charge*  
Master Sgt. Julianna Arnold, clarinet  
Technical Sgt. Emily Snyder, oboe  
Technical Sgt. Sandy Sisk, bassoon  
Senior Master Sgt. Philip Krzywicki, horn

*produced by 1st Lt. Shanti Simon Nolan and Technical Sgt. Kristin Bowers*

## Blue 82 Brass Quintet

Technical Sgt. Blakely Rosengaft, trumpet  
Technical Sgt. Micah Killion, trumpet  
Technical Sgt. David Balandrin, horn  
Technical Sgt. Matthew Nudell, trombone  
Master Sgt. Jay Heltzer, bass trombone, *Noncommissioned Officer in Charge*

*produced by Capt. David Alpar and Technical Sgt. Eddie Sanders*

### **Percussion Ensemble**

Senior Master Sgt. Erica Montgomery

Master Sgt. Marc Dinitz, *Noncommissioned Officer in Charge*

Master Sgt. Joe Reynolds

Technical Sgt. Randy Gorman

Technical Sgt. Adam Green

*produced by 1st Lt. Shanti Simon Nolan and Senior Master Sgt. Dennis Hoffmann*

### **Saxophone Quartet**

Chief Master Sgt. William Marr, *Noncommissioned Officer in Charge*

Master Sgt. Jeremy Koch

Master Sgt. Jake McCray

Technical Sgt. Ricky Parrell

*produced by 1st Lt. Shanti Simon Nolan and Senior Master Sgt. Brian McCurdy*



## **Credits**

Col. Larry H. Lang

*Commander*

Master Sgt. Jim DeVaughn

*Recording Engineer & Digital Editing*

Chief Master Sgt. Jebodiah Eaton

*Chief of Production*

Chief Master Sgt. Jennifer Pagnard

*Chief of Marketing & Outreach*

Senior Master Sgt. Ryan Dolan

*Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Recording Production*

Master Sgt. Joshua Kowalsky

*Noncommissioned Officer in Charge, Graphic Production*

Technical Sgt. Karl Sweedy

*Music Licensing*

*Poem written by Master Sgt. Marc Dinitz*



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